

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**SITTING JUDGES QUESTIONNAIRE**

You are requested to provide the following information to the Office of the Governor. Your responses are for the use of the members of the Governor's Office only and are entitled to confidentiality under § 2.2-3705.7 (2) of the *Code of Virginia*. If more space is needed, you may attach additional pages

1.      **State your full name.**
  
2.      **State both your office and home addresses (Please indicate your home city/county).**
  
3.      **State your office telephone number (in chambers, if available).**
  
4.      **State the date and place of your birth.**
  
5.      **Indicate your marital status; if married, the full name of your spouse (including family name); number of marriages; the number and ages of children.**
  
6.      **List each college or university and law school you attended, the degrees awarded and date each such degree was awarded and reason for leaving if no degree was awarded from that institution.**

7. When were you admitted to practice law in Virginia?
8. Give a brief statement of your legal experience prior to becoming a judge.
9. Give a brief statement of your judicial experience. How long have you been a judge in Virginia? Which courts?
10. If your circuit/district contains more than one jurisdiction, please list the counties/cities in which you regularly hold court.
11. State the dates and places of any judicial conferences or seminars you have attended during the last three years.
12. Please list all memberships and positions you hold on committees of the Virginia Supreme Court, in bar associations, and in national or state judicial organizations, including adjunct teaching positions.

13. Are you now engaged in any business enterprise? If so, please give the details.
14. List all civic, social, or fraternal organizations, clubs, and groups of which you are a member, officer, director, or trustee. Do any of these organizations, clubs, or groups practice invidious discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin?
15. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give the details. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$50.00 or less was imposed.
16. Are there any actions or suits now threatened against you, including any administrative actions? If so, please give the details.

17. Has a complaint of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, age or handicap ever been filed against you, or against any firm or organization during your affiliation with it? If so, please describe the complaint and its resolution.
  
18. Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any legal proceedings? If so, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a nominal party where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, a material witness, the subject of a complaint, were named as a co-conspirator or co-respondent, and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject, or in which you appeared as a witness.
  
19. While a judge, have you ever appeared on behalf of, permitted your name to be used for, or contributed to any candidate for public office?
  
20. To what extent may a judge act as an officer, director, or advisor of a business enterprise?
  
21. Under what circumstances should a judge make a public comment about a pending or impending proceeding in his or her court?

22. What is the present state of your health?
23. If you have ever been hospitalized or prevented from working due to any condition, injury, or illness or otherwise incapacitated for a period in excess of ten days, please give the particulars, including the causes, the dates, the places of confinement, and the present status of the condition(s) which caused the confinement or incapacitation.
24. Have you ever been treated for any emotional or mental illness or condition? Please give the details.
25. Do you suffer from any impairment of eyesight or hearing or any other physical limitation? If so, please give the details.

26. To what extent, if any, do you use alcohol or drugs?

27. State any other information which you regard as pertinent or appropriate to disclose. Please also include any bar association endorsements.

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SIGNATURE / DATE

Return to: Mark E. Rubin, Senior Advisor to the Governor  
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City/County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Commonwealth of Virginia

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_.